

W. P. WALTON.

FIGURES DON'T LIE.—The taxable property of Lincoln county including railroad property amounts to \$5,847,714, according to the assessment of 1884, and the polls \$3,403.

Tax on property at 20c.....\$11,695 00
On polls at \$1 each..... 3,403 00
The income from turnpikes is about..... 1,000 00
Total.....\$16,098 00
Estimated loss for delinquency.....\$600
Cost of collection.....\$30 1,030 00
Net revenue for 1881.....\$14,418 00
Claims about.....\$348 00

Amount carried to sinking fund about 6,100 00
The exact figures can be seen upon the tax books in the hands of Mr. J. N. Nemesee, the Sheriff. The amount carried to the sinking fund is perhaps a few dollars over \$6,000. The assessment for 1885 will probably be a little greater than \$5,847,714, and will be increased every year by the increase of wealth and population.

It will be seen that we can safely count on carrying \$6,000 to the sinking fund, and if the county attorney will be diligent in business, resisting unjust claims and increase of salaries, the amount carried to the sinking fund annually can be increased to \$8,000. In any event there is no question about the present rate of taxation will yield in ten years in excess of necessary county expenses \$60,000 and perhaps more. This will pay the amount asked for the railroad right-of-way with its interest and leave a large amount for other internal improvements.

No Cerilda, dear, the picture which appeared in the *New Argus* last Sunday is not the beautiful and accomplished managing editor of the *Louisville Commercial*, the great and only Dan O'Sullivan. He has no capillary substance upon the summit of his cranium, the place that such substance ought to vegetate, and was never known to wear a turn down collar. A pair of cuffs usually adorn his neck, hiding it from the vulgar view up to his ears, and a jaunty little plug hat, arranged so as to display an expansive forehead, make up the tout ensemble of the gentleman, who has won the title of the journalistic dude.

No HIGHER POLL TAX.—The railroad opponents are telling those upon whom they can oppose that if the question carries the poll tax, that is the tax upon the head, will be increased in all probability to \$5. The acts of the last General Assembly, page 823, section 5, authorizing Lincoln county to aid the Chesapeake & Nashville railroad, give the lie to this, as it expressly says that the tax must be raised on real and personal property and not by poll tax. Some of those who have told the lie referred to have done so ignorantly, but the majority with designing intent.

We do not think the Berry letter that Jim Blackburn wrote at the beginning of the war, in which he stated that he intended to kill 40 Yankees for every child he had and wanted to swim his horse in Union blood, ought to have any figure in his application for Collector, as he was young and hot blooded 20 odd years ago, but he should not have been given the office on general principles. He is an over-bearing, self-important man, as was shown during his term as Secretary of State, besides we have had quite enough of the Blackburns.

Ex-Gov. GILBERT C. WATKINS, of Virginia, died Monday in New York City, in the 52d year of his age. He came to Virginia after the war and was elected Governor and by his conservative and mainly course did much to alleviate the distress of the dark days of reconstruction. All Virginians will love and respect his memory.

Mrs. DuPont has sold his stock in the Louisville Commercial to Mr. Zick. Phelps as agent and it is said there will be a general shake up among the force. There are some extra good men on it and we could dole to see them out of journalism even for a time.

JOE COTTON won the Derby, with Bieren a close second, yesterday.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Charles Wells, Treasurer and largest owner of the Cincinnati Type Foundry, died of typhoid fever.

—The Russia Government has instructed the Commissary Department to get ready to equip 200,000 reserves.

—John Stroud, alleged murderer, made his third successful jail delivery at Owensboro, Ky., taking three negroes with him.

—After finding that the New Orleans Exposition is a stupendous financial failure, Director General Burke has resigned.

—Ex-Mayor Nathan Perry Payne, son of United States Senator Payne, died in Cleveland Tuesday morning of heart disease.

—A Washington telegram says Hon. S. S. Cox will accept the Turkish Mission, as the President has given him permission to remain here and finish his book.

—The negro murderer Lanster, who will be executed on Friday for killing a policeman last summer, will be hung on the scaffold used for Guiteau at Washington.

—Angus Cannon, a prominent Mormon official, convicted for violating the Edmunds law, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to be imprisoned for six months.

—Reports from Bell county say that on Sunday A. J. Johnson, the notorious outlaw, fired on and killed Josiah Hawkins, his daughter and Thos. J. Napier. The party were in a wagon, returning from church, and the shooting was from ambush.

—Cleveland has made his old law partner, Bissell, Collector of Customs at Buffalo.

—Hon. Bayless W. Hanna, recently appointed Minister to Persia, will be transferred to the Argentine Republic.

—Since it has become known that Hon. Jas. Blackburn will not be appointed Collector of the Seventh district of Kentucky, Gen. Jas. F. Robinson, former applicant has re-filed his application.

—Miss Martha Dehask, a young lady, living with her parents near Rose Hill, Va., had a quarrel with her lover. She tied a heavy stone about her neck, jumped in Clinch river and was drowned.

—Maj. Elias D. Lawrence, Secretary and Superintendent of Latonia Jockey Club and well-known in Louisville and among horse men throughout the country, died at the Cincinnati Hospital of Bright's disease.

—It is bravely announced that R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, will serve as a grand juror at Toledo in June, but it is difficult to conceive of Hayes as a grand anything unless it may be a grandmother, though he is conceded to be great—for example, the great fraud of the nineteenth century.

—Gov. Knott, Auditor Hewitt and Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, have negotiated in New York, the loan of \$500,000, authorized by the last Legislature, practically the only debt against the State of Kentucky, at a rate which puts the credit of the Commonwealth far in advance of that of any other State west of the Alleghenies.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting his brother Squire L. B. Adams, at Hustonville. Judge T. W. Varnon was in Crab Orchard Wednesday looking after well—mmm is the word.

—Trustees of schools please notice that elections for Trustees will be held in the various districts Saturday, June 6th, and put up notices accordingly. Census reports must be handed in immediately or they will fail to be acknowledged.

—A serio-comic accident occurred on the Rolling Fork on Tuesday. Dr. W. G. Drye and Terrentine, the insurance man, were making their professional rounds in a dog cart when the horse, getting a peep over the blinds and becoming disgusted with his retrospect of the vehicle or its occupants, ran away, spilling and severely bruising both gentlemen. After snatching the cart over a stony rail fence and running some three miles he was captured and horse, harness and cart found to be in good condition. Terrentine is responsible for the facts. He says both he and Drye held life policies from his company and hence no fatal injury was sustained.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—The recent frost injured the gardens a great deal, but the fruit does not seem to be hurt in the least.

—The assessor for this county has finished taking the lists and is now copying the same for the county clerk.

—Two more freight trains have been added to the number now running from Rowland south to Jellico. The amount of freight on this road seems to be on the increase all the time.

—The parties who have been selling whisky in this town have all compromised the cases against them by agreeing to give up their government license. Perhaps this is the best thing that could have been done under all the circumstances.

—Mrs. J. J. Williams and Mrs. Jack Adams, Jr., have been visiting Mrs. Georgia Jones, of Louisville, for several days. Robert Joplin returned from Paris yesterday. M. J. Miller, F. L. Thompson and John W. Brown went to Louisville last night to witness the Derby race to day.

—There are two goat teams at this place which do all the hauling of goods from the depot for the merchants. John Williams has a pair weighing about 150 lbs., which have pulled 640 pounds of freight at one load. Egbert Smith has a pair of smaller goats which he is just beginning to break to work.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Next Sunday is "show day" at the Fork church.

—Mr. E. W. Harris removed his stock of saddlery to the Palmer & Leavelle store.

—A Lawn Party on the College grounds for the evening of June 31 will probably be given.

—A masked skating carnival was the attraction at the City Hall yesterday (Thursday) evening.

—The first spring chickens of the season were on the market Thursday and sold fast at \$3 per dozen.

—Committees have been appointed in each of our wards and will see that everything is cleaned up well.

—Mr. David Wardlow and Miss Lizzie Phelps were married on Saturday last. Both the parties reside in this county.

—Nelson Adams, a son of Jones L. Adams, deceased, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Lexington Wednesday evening.

—Rev. J. L. Allen, of Danville, and Rev. W. B. Barnett will officiate at the Christian and Methodist churches respectively next Sunday.

—Mr. C. C. Stormes is removing his stock of good to the store-room lately vacated by T. G. Stevens and will shortly begin tearing down his house on the corner of Danville st. preparatory to building a three story building on its site.

—The Englewood, Kansas, *Chief* says this about Mr. R. H. Batson, who recently went from this county to Kansas: "R. H. Batson and Mr. Gordon and son, capitalists of Wichita, are in the city buying business and residence property, upon which they will put up some substantial buildings."

—There is a crying need in Lancaster just now for dwelling houses. The demand exceeds the supply by a decided majority and if some of our moneyed men would build a few nice cottages they could be rented for sums that would yield a good per cent. on the money invested and would also prove a blessing to the many families who are cramped in rooms too small to accommodate them.

—Mr. W. S. Watson, who left Lancaster a year ago to accept a position in a drug-house at Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting relatives. Master Jesse Sweeney and Mr. E. Sweeney are ill of typhoid fever. It is reliably stated that Mr. R. R. West will get a good position under Controller Durham. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Woodcock and Master Will Woodcock went to Louisville Tuesday. Col. J. H. Bruce is in Louisville. Col. Sam M. Burdett has gone to Altamont on business.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—John Cowan, a well-known colored man, died Wednesday night of pneumonia.

—The Clemens House has been thoroughly repainted, repaired and will remain in charge of that popular landlord, J. P. Thorell.

—Messrs. Geo. A. Singler, Ben. A. Van Schaick, D. Strouse and F. Selverault, of Philadelphia, were here Tuesday and Wednesday looking at H. C. Meek's fine assortment of Messenger Chief coats.

—A hare ball club from Richmond will arrive some time Friday night and will play the Centre College Club Saturday at 3 o'clock. The game played last week between these two clubs was won by the Richmond boys.

—The Kentucky State Pharmaceutical Association is to meet here next week. The association will be formally entertained at Gilcher's Hotel. The meeting will be largely attended by pharmacists throughout the State.

—Col. C. E. Byrman authorizes your correspondent to announce that he declines the call made upon him to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the next Legislature. He does this for various reasons, a prominent one among them being that the call came too late.

—G. Paul Smith, the modern Proteus, held forth at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights to good sized audiences. His character impersonations were excellent and while his recitals may have been enjoyed by a portion of the audience another portion would much rather have been fishing than to have heard them.

—It is said that the heirs of the Fisher estate for whom about \$50,000,000, are lying in a German Bank are greatly elated over the good prospect they have for getting hold on the shekels of their esteemed, lamented and deceased relative. A number of the heirs are citizens of Boyle county and an important link in the chain of evidence is said to have been completed by the deciphering of the inscription on the tombstone of Stephen Fisher, who was buried many years ago on a farm in the east end.

—A hard streak of luck has certainly overtaken Col. J. W. Guest, of this county. About a year ago a fine colt by Rebel out of a Lexington mare, which he had contracted to sell for a good price suddenly sickened and died. And Wednesday morning he received a despatch from Lexington informing him that his fine 2-year-old filly by Imported Buckden out of Crescent by Imported Australian, was dead. He had sold this animal for \$2,000 and went to Lexington Tuesday to deliver her; at 12 o'clock that day she was perfectly well but at 3 P. M. when the purchaser went to the stable to receive her she was found to be very sick. Three of the best veterinary practitioners of Lexington attended her and did all they could to relieve her, but she grew worse and died during the night.

—Mr. W. J. Lyle has returned from Washington. Workmen are engaged in painting the front of J. C. Masonheimer's grocery. The colors are bright and attractive and the appearance of the building will be very much improved by the change. Hon. M. J. Darham will start on his return to Washington Saturday at noon. Mr. J. W. Engleman, heretofore engaged at horse training with Cecil Bros., will in a few days go to Nicholasville, having been employed by T. L. Crow, of that place, Judge Geo. Denny, of Lexington, on Wednesday sent to W. L. Rue, of this place, a promising 3-year-old Lyles-Wilkes mare to be trained. Mrs. H. E. Samuel and Mrs. A. R. McKee were in Stanford Monday, the guests of Mrs. R. C. Warren. The friends of Maj. J. P. McGrorty, late of this place, now of New Mexico, are gratified to learn that he is to be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the district embracing El Paso in that territory.

—A. T. Nunneley has bought about 12,000 lbs. of wool at 12 to 18 cents.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, suddenly, at the residence of her brother, in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Miss Sue Davis.

For the children of God there remaineth a rest; 'Tis a home prepared, supremely blest; By his own promise, the mercies quickly was given.

To those whose hearts are now liberated by the benevolent, words are empty. For the void only a loved memory can fill and thus must gather together the sweet recollections. To one sister particularly it was a severe stroke. She was the playmate of her childhood, the companion of her youth and in latter years a wise and faithful counselor; for her mature judgment, her genuine candor and especially her "charity that covereth a multitude of sins," one could with safety act upon her decisions. Though her extreme sensitiveness often gave the appearance of indifference, yet her warm heart was quickly touched and keenly alive to sympathy and love of peace made her a favorite with all who knew her.

DEAR MUM,

Beside dear mother your body rests, Waiting the call of the glorious dawn, When you'll dally with the angels again. Enter the city the resurrection morn. May 14, 1885. J. Y. F.

GEO. O. BARNES.

The Beginning of an Interesting Letter from Him.

ALWAYS PRAISING THE LORD.

"PROSPECT POINT," LANDOUR, N. INDIA. April 1st. 1885.

DEAR INTERIOR:—Yesterday, after writing my last, hasty communication, Will, Marle and I mounted 3 "dandies" and set out, not to hunt a house, but to find the house the dear LORD had selected for us. By the way, the difference between the definite and indefinite article, is the "secret of a happy life." So I and many others have found it.

We were not long in coming to the place. It is the bungalow crowning the very crest of this glorious range. Only one higher point in the Sanitarium. In an hour, after hastily inspecting its accommodations, we had engaged it and in 4 hours more were duly installed as proprietors for "the season."

The dear Billeys, whose great kindness we can never forget, insisted on lending us everything we needed, until we could supply ourselves from the bazar, or our own heavy luggage still coming up. The Russian imbroglio has so cluttered the railways with all manner of impediments that there is no telling when our goods and chattels will arrive. To avoid the expense of "excess baggage" we shipped the bulk of our trunks by "freight," as we say in "the States;" or "luggage," as the Britons call it. Meanwhile we have enough with us to meet our every want, in the way of clothing, until the other shall arrive. But bedding, crockery and cooking utensils our dear friends let us for immediate use, with such lavish generosity, that we were enabled to go to house keeping immediately. The houses at the hill Sanitarium are generally rented "furnished," but that only means with chairs, tables, bedsteads and carpets. In some cases crockery is also included in the bargain, but not generally. Everything one needs, however, can be procured on very short notice, from the neighboring bazar. Just now, on reasonable terms, since the Russian difficulty has greatly thinned the hill stations and thrown the "balance of trade" decidedly in favor of the buyer.

The conformation of the Himalayas is uniform, but unique. First a low range of hills, not exceeding 2,000 feet, then a lovely valley of varying width, from ten to twenty five miles; then the second range, mounting to a height of seven to eight thousand feet; beyond which ragged or broken country for 50 or 60 miles and then the great summits, leaping to the very skies and crowned with everlasting snows. On the second range, the Sanitarium are built.

Our house commands a view, magnificent beyond description, of the snowy range on one hand and the beautiful valley of Dayrah on the other.

Many years ago, about the time I first visited India, Bayard Taylor, ubiquitous traveller as he was, standing on this very mountain top, was overwhelmed with the rare grandeur of the spectacle, and as the range of snow mountains burst, for the first time upon his sight, could only ejaculate, as he gazed: "Heavens and earth!" My old friend Woodside was with him then and indeed entertained him at "La Tibba," the Mission House, but an arrow's flight from "Prospect Point."

As we are here, very likely until the 1st of October, I want your readers to become familiar with the charming spot.

Imagine, then, magnificent spurs of mountains, clothed to the top with oaks and rhododendrons and studded with white villas and cottages, built with all the symmetry of unadvised, just where a fine view invites location. From Dayrah Dhoon, these residences straggling along the mountain's brow, seem clinging like pictures suspended on the wall, almost without support. I cannot decide yet, which is the lovelier; the mountain side from the Dhoon or the Dhoon from the mountain's top. Both are exquisite in their own way, and the eye does not weary to look at either, though hours pass in the contented calm that steals upon all the senses, as one gazes.

Musoorie lies a little lower than Landour, but the two are practically one, and there is no gap to mark where the one ends and the other begins.

Handsome barracks for the men, and neat hungalows for the officers have been erected, where the government cares for her invalid soldiery and nurses them back to health.

[CONCLUDED IN OUR NEXT.]

WAYNESSBURG, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—L. G. Gooch has gone on a fishing expedition.—Reynolds & Curtis have moved their saw mill to this place, which will be very convenient to the parties.—D. W. Caldwell is erecting a large wood shop on the west side of the railroad.—F. P. Curtis bought of Irish Murphy a pair of work mules for which he paid \$250.—Mrs. Dean Hays, nee Singleton, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.—E. B. Caldwell, Jr. and H. Ellison have gone to Harrodsburg on business.—E. S. Gooch sold a horse to W. G. Gooch, of Pulaski county, for \$90.—F. E. Gooch has a brand-new boy at his house.—Col. Taiholt, Maj. Rigney and Mr. John Miller spoke at the Masonic Hall on Monday last.—It is reported that household goods, consisting of kneading trays, sewing machines and other utensils, which are indispensable to the household, are in demand, young men being the purchasers.—The farmers are very busy planting corn when the weather is favorable.—The select school at this place will close about the 1st of June.—Mr. M. C. Reynolds cut his leg very badly but is getting along very well.

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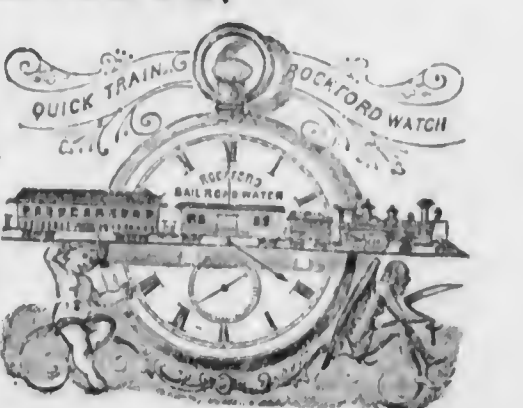
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LOCAL NOTICES.

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FARMERS, READ THIS.—Go to Dr. M. L. Bourne's drug store and get one package of Santal A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

—MR. MURPHY has gone to Rock Castle Springs.
—MISS MAGGIE LEE SAUNDERS has gone to Danville on a visit.
—MR. H. J. McROBERTS and wife have gone to Harrodsburg.
—MR. J. S. JONES, of Mt. Sterling, has engaged as a salesman for S. L. Powers & Co.
—MR. GEORGE BURTON has returned to the Mountains after a visit to his friends here.
—MRS. OPHELIA THOMPSON, of Louisville, is the guest of her brother, Col. W. G. Welch.
—DR. J. W. DICKINSON has gone to Williamsburg to practice his profession, dentistry.
—MR. BOWMAN SMITH, of McKinney, is to wed a Miss McKinney on the 20th, so rumor says.
—J. A. CARPENTER went down to his old home yesterday to see a long absent brother who had just returned.
—MRS. W. H. HIGGINS has returned from a visit to her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Higgins.
—MR. JOHN R. FARRIS left yesterday to join Mr. Morris Farris in Texas and from thence will make a tour of New Mexico.
—MISS LENA BOYNE has returned to her home in Alabama, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Johnson, at Mr. F. M. Ansley's.
—MISS SALLIE PHILLIPS went down to Boyle Tuesday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Loretta Phillips, who died at the advanced age of 86.
—MRS. JAMES A. ROYSTON, Mrs. Charles Ballow and Mrs. Joe Barnhill, of Garrard, were the guests of Mrs. George H. Bruce, Mrs. J. W. Rouse and others.
—MRS. M. C. SAUNDERS was called to McMinnville, Tenn., Tuesday night by a telegram informing her of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Egan.
—MRS. DR. L. F. HUGHMAN and Misses Daisy Barnhill and Sallie Vandever went to Louisville last night on the 2:05 express to attend the music festival.
—MR. J. L. WHITEHEAD, who lives in Mt. Vernon and Williamsburg, was here yesterday. We don't know but we think he interviewed Teller Knapley in regard to a wedding out fit.
—MESSRS. L. G. EDGELL, of Boyle, and Rufus C. Whittinghill, of Madisonville, Ind., were here yesterday to receive instructions from George H. Bruce as to the Buell Boat and Shoe trade.
—CAPT. GEORGE H. MCKINNEY could not obtain a leave of absence from his position at the Silver Creek Distillery but he sends the boys some mighty good advice as to the way they should vote.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BEST canned goods. T. R. Walton.
FRESH fish Saturday at S. S. Myers.
NEW goods received most every day at S. L. Powers & Co. and they are all sold at wonderful bargains too.
In my absence my son, Will, will contract with any one wishing brick or anything else in my line. Henry Baughman.
LINCOLN county got two little plumb this week. Lilburn Bloch was appointed postmaster at Gilbert Creek and James Roy at Kings Mountain.
We handle the best cultivator on the market. We have bought too many and for the next 30 days will close them out at cost. Bright & Curran.
THE Superior Court has affirmed the decision of the Lincoln Circuit Court giving Mr. E. B. Brazley the value of a mule killed by the Kentucky Central Railroad.
THE INTERIOR JOURNAL has never advocated a proposition, which after being adopted did not turn out best for the county. We have studied the railroad question and can see nothing but benefits to be derived by the county if we shall invite it to come within our borders.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A CAT fish weighing 154 lbs. and measuring 32 inches was caught out of Dudders' mill pond on Dix River by Rube Hlatt with a 10 cent hook. LATEN.—Tim Lynn beat this record yesterday by bringing in another of 17 lbs. weight and 33 inches in length, caught in same river.
THERE are one or two mail messengers on the L. & N. that we are going to report directly to the Postmaster General. We can't afford to have incompetent republicans fill offices now, when so many competent democrats are waiting to fill their places. One carried a letter from Danville and another from Parkersville for us and after keeping them till next day sent them by the K. C., reaching here Tuesday night, and such things are happening entirely too often.

BEAUTIFUL Flower Pots. T. R. Walton.

Our last request is that you vote for the railroad.

STANFORD Creamery Butter at 30 cents at T. R. Walton's.

Just received a car load of Guano, for fertilizing. Bright & Curran.

SEVEN thousand feet of white oak fencing lumber for sale by B. K. Wearen.

THE ladies of the Christian church are already preparing for their big supper to be spread Commencement night, Tuesday, June, 24.

AFTER Monday 18th, we will sell best coal (including Peacock and Jelico) at 11c delivered to customers in town and 10c on cars. Bright & Curran.

THERE was no trouble about adjusting the loss on Capt. Rochester's horse. Mr. C. D. Thompson, of Harrodsburg, who adjusts for the London, Liverpool & Globe, never takes advantage of the losers.

THE STANFORD INTERIOR JOURNAL is making a reasonable yet brave fight for the Chesapeake & Nashville R. R. It seems strange that a county so rich and having such light taxes should be afraid of \$25,000.—[Winchester Sun.]

SOME of the opponents of the railroad have made a most unmanly fight. When it was proved they had lied to the ignorant about the \$5 poll tax they then went to work to make them believe that a rich man's blue grass land would not be taxed any higher than the poor man's knobs, and that the rate on both would be 40 cents per acre. The opponents, if they have a bad cause, should at least tell the truth.

ABRITHATORS fixed the damages of John A. Allen and W. G. Raney at \$230, for the proposed widening of Main street. There are a score or more of people damaged. The town owes \$2,000 in bonds and has less than a \$100 in the treasury. Where is the money to come from to meet these damages? We will answer this and other questions when our columns are not so crowded.

HERE'S How It is:—Some of those opposing the railroad proposition claim to do so because they claim to be the poor man's friend. Now it is known that these same philanthropists have been clamoring for years for a decrease in the property tax and an increase of the poll tax. Names could be given. When the poor ask for bread give them not a stone. The building of the road will put bread into the mouths of hundreds of the laboring classes.

IT comes from the best of authority that the L. & N. railroad has issued not exactly an order but a request that its employees vote against the proposition to add the Chesapeake & Nashville. They fear its competition and have thrown obstacles in its way. They know that another road means a reduction in freight charges and have fought the new enterprise from the start. Farmers and others interested in cheap transportation, is this in itself not enough to make you vote for the road?

SOME of the farmers give as a reason for opposing the railroad that it will make labor scarce and higher. Just so and it will make every article that they raise higher and create a market at home for it. Then too their argument is a nice one to use with the laboring men. It is the same as saying to them that we want to keep your wages down for all time and force you to either work at them or starve. Laboring men, white and colored, you will be untrue to yourselves if you fail to vote for the railroad.

THE views of successful business men on business affairs are always regarded with respect and we have thought it well to tell the people what Dr. J. B. Owens, cashier of the Farmers Bank, a superior financier and capital business man, thinks of the railroad question. In an interview with him he said: "I am for the proposition as it now stands and look upon it as a plain matter of business. The road is bound to benefit us and in assisting its projectors in securing the right-of-way, we simply say to them, 'We are not only willing but anxious to have you build your proposed link which is to connect the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, through our county, but we will aid you in securing as near as possible a free right-of-way within our borders and show you every courtesy within our power.' As a matter of principle I am as strongly opposed as any body to giving money to railroads or any other corporation, but I do not consider this right-of-way a gift, but a cordial welcome to a great enterprise to come through our county, knowing that we are to be the gainers thereby."

WE hear that it is urged in Crab Orchard and other points not directly benefited by the road that they do not care to help Stanford. This is very narrow and illiberal. True Stanford will be greatly benefited but what helps her as a central point and as the county seat, helps the whole county. Then too there is no occasion for an ill feeling towards Stanford. Her citizens never fail to respond to calls for private aid to turnpikes, no matter where they run, and the corporation has frequently helped to make such roads by subscribing money out of the town treasury. Crab Orchard certainly has no right to feel ill toward Stanford, for no longer than last year, the citizens here assisted her in building the School House there, which is an honor to the town, some of them subscribing as much as \$25. The railroad question is no sectional or political one and we believe every reasoning man will vote for it after reading the address, which we published in our last issue and which has been distributed in hand bill form all over the county.

THE Stanford Creamery is booming along making 50 pounds of splendid butter per day.

A BIG lot of shoes and slippers just opened at the Great Bargain Store. S. L. Powers & Co.

A MEMBER of the county court said to us that he was opposed to voting a tax on the people save for school purposes and yet this gentleman has voted to spend \$14,000 of the people's money on Turnpikes without asking their consent whatever. We do not oppose his latter action, but we do like consistency.

MARRIAGES.

—Rev. A. J. Daugherty, of the Baptist church, upon whose venerable head the snows of 62 winters have fallen, took to his heart and home, on the 12th, Miss Nancy J. Wheeler, a lady of 23 summers. The ceremony was at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John R. Wheeler.
—Mr. Geo. W. Fields, formerly of this place, but now in prosperous business at Bloomington, Ill., was married yesterday at the residence of the uncle of the bride, Mr. T. T. Davies, to Miss Annie Laurie Raney, a very handsome and accomplished young lady. Rev. F. S. Pollitt officiated. Shortly afterwards the bridal pair left for Bloomington, carrying the best wishes of many friends here.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. J. M. Bruce has returned and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and at 3 P. M. will preach to the children.
—Rev. A. S. Moffett has received a telegram stating that Dr. Guerrant will be at Crab Orchard on Thursday evening, May 14th.
—Gen. Green Clay Smith, pastor of a Louisville Baptist church at Twenty-second and Walnut streets, has resigned because several of his members were too officious. They claimed that he was absent from his pulpit too often, that his wife did not belong to the church and so on.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—At the sale of thoroughbred horses in Lexington fifty five head brought \$17,305, an average of \$316.
—The spring meeting at Lexington closed Wednesday, Kilmory, Katrina, Gold Dollar and Lady Wayward won the events. The meeting was a very successful one.
—At the annual sale of Elmenhorst yearlings, 16 colts brought an average of \$1,930; 22 fillies brought an average of \$900. The grand total was \$39,850; grand average, \$950.
—But little is doing in cattle in Louisville. Very common is quoted at 2 1/2 and best at 5.00. The hog market is strong and prospects fair at 4 to 4 50; sheep firm at 2 1/2 to 3.
—The sale of Hannville yearlings took place Tuesday near Paris. The offerings were all the get of imported Billel and Hinton. Twenty three animals were sold for \$19,940, an average of \$846 per head.

HALLS CAP. LINCOLN COUNTY.

—A. T. Martin is building a fine residence opposite the church.
—Mr. David Terry celebrated last Tuesday with a genuine old-time "leg rolling."
—The young corn has an excellent appearance and the farmers report a better stand than they have seen for some length of time.
—Joe Gerkey sold a three-year-old yoke of cattle to I. Surber for \$70 and Wm. Boone bought a young mare from Joe Cummings for \$75.

—A nice social party at Mr. J. M. Martin's Monday night just added one more to the innumerable number of entertainments that have helped to make life pleasant and hasten the long winter evenings.

—The good templars will hold an open lodge at the Halls Gap church on the night of the 20th of May. The programme will consist of speeches, dialogues, selections, singing, &c. A lively time is anticipated and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Mrs. Jno. Bill, who was very ill at the time of our last report, is we are glad to say, very much improved. R. F. Campbell and family have moved to Turnersville. Misses Jennie Baughman and Nannie Wood, of Boyle, spent last week with Misses Maggie and Laura Jones.

—The young men of the neighborhood have secured the services of a competent teacher of dramatic science and after the proper amount of training has been administered they will proceed to edify the public with one of the most laughable entertainments under the name of a minstrel show "that ever went a fishing."

—And now the news comes from "over the hills" that Harry Cartwright and Mike Floyd have taken each other for better or worse and exchanged vows of eternal fidelity. Those Terry and Geo. Moore acted as assistants for the worthy couple; the Rev. Twichety, recently from Germany, officiating. We wish them much happiness and sincerely hope that love's pure sunshine will ever brighten their pathway they have chosen.

The New York Sun says much of the fine comb honey exhibited in the glass boxes in New York City merely represents Yankee skill. The comb and the honey never saw bees. They were manufactured by human hands, the comb of paraffine or beeswax and the honey, which is also false, blown in by machinery. Another kind of honey which is put up in glass cups, with small pieces of comb in the centre, is made from one sugar, glucose or syrup. We hope New York City will monopolize all of this class of honey.

In a recent publication, Rev. H. A. M. Henderson facetiously refers to the ugliness of a brother minister. The excruciating funniness of the paragraph is best appreciated on rereading that Bro. Henderson's physiognomy itself is a striking compromise between a ham-andwich and a cross cut saw.—[Glasgow Times.]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NO. 1705.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

The Farmers National Bank

AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business, May 6, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$394,377 01
Overdrafts	2,512 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	24,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,205 77
Due from other National Banks	3,915 95
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,374 31
Current expenses and taxes paid	901 27
Premiums paid	2,455 75
Bills of other banks	4,419 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	4 61
Specie	2,000 00
Legal tender notes	7,590 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Total	\$417,435 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund	62,000 00
Undivided profits	6,263 77
National Bank Notes outstanding	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	37,925 73
Due to other National Banks	5,041 01
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,127 40
Total	\$417,435 94

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Lincoln.

I, Jno. B. Owens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. B. OWENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1885.

W. M. BRIGGHT, S. P. L. C.

Correct—Attest:

S. H. SHANKS, J. W. ALBORN, JOHN M. HALL, Directors.

NO. 2789.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STANFORD.

At Stanford, in the State of Kentucky, at Close of Business, May 6, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$394,377 01
Overdrafts	2,512 24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	24,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,205 77
Due from other National Banks	3,915 95
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	7,374 31
Current expenses and taxes paid	901 27
Premiums paid	2,455 75
Bills of other banks	4,419 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	4 61
Specie	2,000 00
Legal tender notes	7,590 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,375 00
Total	\$417,435 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000 00
Surplus fund	62,000 00
Undivided profits	6,263 77
National Bank Notes outstanding	67,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	37,925 73
Due to other National Banks	5,041 01
Due to State Banks and Bankers	5,127 40
Notes and bills re-discounted	17,514 09
Total	\$417,435 94

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Lincoln.

I, Jno. B. Owens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. B. OWENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1885.

W. M. BRIGGHT, S. P. L. C.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. HOOKER, D. W. VANDEVER, H. C. BRIGGHT, Directors.

NO. 2917.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

National Bank of Hustonville.

In the State of Kentucky, at the close of business May 6, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$39,725 88
Overdrafts	2,325 90
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	20,000 01
Due from approved reserve agents	2,447 50
Due from other National Banks	3,800 02
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures	1,510 31
Current expenses and taxes paid	139 10
Checks and other cash items	125 03
Bills of other banks	1,635 00
Specie	3,041 76
Legal-tender notes	2,904 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	390 00
Total	\$121,744 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits	2,385 79
National Bank notes outstanding	18,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	31,321 91
Due to other National Banks	3,971 25
Notes and bills re-discounted	13,103 97
Total	\$121,736 92

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

County of Lincoln.

I, J. W. HOOKER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. HOOKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of May, 1885.

G. F. PEACOCK, S. P.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. WEATHERFORD, EDWARD ALBORN, T. J. ROBINSON, Directors.

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Canned Goods from the Best Canneries of the Country.

A Good Corn Drill For Sale at a Great Bargain.

For Bargains, There Is No Place Like the Corner of Main and Somerset Sts.

—IMMENSE STOCK OF—

WALL PAPER!

—TRIMMED AND—

READY FOR THE WALL!

—AT—

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ALL PRICES AND STYLES.

"The Bourne from which no Traveler Returns Sick."

The boy stood on the burning deck, Determination in his eye— "For Bourne's Drug Store I am bound, I'm for the little blue or die!"

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, My friend, the cheapest goods by far, At Bourne's Drug Store you will find— The purest, best, of every kind.

Mary had a little lamb, (For Barnum she should quickly send); But Bourne has the sweetest lot Of Drugs and rings, breast pins and things, Of spectacles and soaps, perfumes and envelopes, Patent medicines of all kinds, Globe mixed paints, cordials and wines— And every thing else, the cheapest and best, At The New Drug Store, (to rhyme, put in "Bourne ever more.") Yours till death, M. L. BOURNE, at the New Drug Store, Stanford, Ky.

B. K. WEAREN,

—AND—

Dealer in Furniture!

A Full and complete assortment of Furniture, embracing everything from the Cheapest to the Finest Parlor Suites. No need to go to the large cities to make your purchases, no matter what quantity or quality you want, as I can and will duplicate any prices you can obtain elsewhere, freight being added. Also a full assortment of Coffins, Cases, Shrouds and Robes, embracing all the New Styles, both cheap and expensive. Ware rooms opposite St. Asaph Hotel, Stanford, Ky.

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And see My Stock and get Prices before Purchasing. I have a few Sulky Spring Tooth Harrows that I am authorized to close out at less than cost.

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